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Salutations Brothers,

“Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow!” My heart continues to beat with “Excitement and Joy” from my experience with you in Kansas City, Missouri! Thank God for blessing you to be in attendance and for your participation in helping to make the 143rd National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. a success! And “Thank You” for your contributions in helping with the National Laymen’s Movement in Celebrating its 100th Birthday! What a “Glorious Time” we had in the Lord thanking Him for this Blessed occasion especially coming out of the pandemic!

With the same Spirit and Excitement, I am looking forward to an exceptional 4th Quarter of Great Service for our Lord doing Kingdom Work! **Please add the following to your existing calendar for your Region, State, District and Local church:**

1. Please ensure every State President in every Region receive a copy of the President’s 2023 Recommendations (**request from General Secretary, Brother Bill Campbell, if needed**).
2. Every Regional Vice President to personally connect with every State Laymen President in their region to discuss hosting a Laymen’s Observance Day in October (**the Service targeted date is October 20th, but anytime in October is acceptable**).
3. Great focus to achieve the goal of 100 Laymen (Disciples) consistently on the National Laymen’s Prayer Call on Sunday’s and Tuesday nights in the 4th Quarter (the ask is for every State Laymen President to recruit a **minimum of 7** Laymen to join him on the call).
4. Every Regional Vice President to encourage 33 Laymen from their region to participate in the National Laymen Pre-Thanksgiving Praise and Worship Service on November 17th (**every State President to encourage a minimum of 7 Laymen from their state to participate**)!

5. A minimum of 60 Junior Laymen to participate in the Junior Laymen Workshop in the 4th Quarter **(10 Junior Laymen per Region)**! The date and agenda to be out by mid-October!
6. Any Laymen desire to be part of the National Laymen Transportation Ministry, please send your name and contact information to the VP-at-Large, Brother Emerson Turner.
7. For our Disaster Relief and Home Mission efforts let's focus on raising \$20,000 **(\$10K each)** to help support the needs of so many who are suffering from the destruction of so many natural disasters! Let's be Prayerful and trust God to help us meet this need!
8. Regional Vice Presidents to host a meeting with State Presidents to review and discuss the President's Recommendations by October 15th.

I am awaiting with Great anticipation for God to answer our prayers as we close out 2023, as I began seeking His guidance for the National Laymen as we prepare for an exciting and "Spirit Filled" 2024!

Praise God for your continued Support and Commitment to the National Baptist Laymen's Movement!

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